



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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*June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month only 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain Pastor
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Katie Roettger Mothers' Day Out

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Office closed for lunch 12:30–1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00 am Mass. Also celebrated during Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Easter Sunday. Parents should call the office to enroll in our baptismal preparation program, preferably early in pregnancy. Parents are encouraged to register in the parish and actively practice their faith.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiries – Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.

CARE OF THE SICK

Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the Pastor to begin funeral arrangements.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Parish Office.



“YOU WILL BE LIKE A
WELL-WATERED
GARDEN, LIKE
A SPRING WHOSE
WATERS NEVER FAIL”

- ISAIAH 58:11

Dear Parishioners,

The last two Sundays were dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our celebration of the Sundays of Ordinary Time now resumes with the 11th Sunday this weekend. Since we are in “Cycle B” this year, we will mostly follow St. Mark’s Gospel until we get to the 17th Sunday and switch to St. John’s Gospel for a few weeks.

Congratulations to the four young adults who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. I offer congratulations as well to several couples who recently had their marriages blessed. They remind us that it’s never too late to receive these beautiful sacraments if their reception was delayed for one reason or another. Confirmation and marriage, like all of the sacraments, are sources of divine grace and strength which help us to grow in holiness.

The Confirmation Retreat for our 11th graders is at the end of this month on Thursday-Saturday, June 24-26, here in our parish church and activity center. A three-day retreat provides a wonderful opportunity for our candidates to grow closer to God in preparation for their final sacrament of initiation. The date for Confirmation is Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. so please keep them in your prayers during the next six months.

New whiteboards and bulletin boards were recently installed in all of our classrooms, and the walls and doors received a fresh coat of paint in preparation for the return of on-campus Christian formation this fall. We also plan to refinish the floors right after Vacation Bible School. All of this work was underwritten by a generous donation from the Zippers and *Rita’s Closet Thrift Shop*.

We unfortunately discovered a few leaks in the roof of our Parish Activity Center last month and have been waiting for the roofer to undertake the needed repairs. All of the recent storms have kept them quite busy but they will hopefully get to us soon. Thankfully there is no apparent damage to the building as a result of the leaks.

Registration continues for this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held July 12-16, and then repeated on July 19-23. Forms are available in the back of church as well as on our parish website, and the deadline to register without incurring a late fee is June 29 so don’t delay. VBS is open to children in grades K through 5th so sign up your kids for a week of fun, faith-filled activities. We need teachers and aides as well as participants and the forms for adult and youth volunteers are also located on our website.

I will be out of town this Monday and Tuesday, so we will have a Communion Service in place of the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, June 15. As I have mentioned previously, I get together with a group of priests every month in order to pray and discuss how things are going in our lives and parishes. We invited Father Danny Roussel to join our group and I look forward to his participation once he gets settled in his parish.

In Christ,
Father Matt

BAPTISM

Please welcome to our faith community these newly baptized children:

Margaret Marie O'Neal
Daughter of Hayden & Elyn O'Neal

Lucas Dean Miller
Son of Trenton & Abigail Miller

Hadley Annabeth Brown
Daughter of Pierce & Kerri Brown



Congratulations to Sammy Corrent, Jr. who was confirmed at our Church on June 6th!



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Leighton Delahaye

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES MAY 30, 2021

122 IDENTIFIED:	\$6,714.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	+355.00
TOTAL:	\$7,069.00

JUNE 6, 2021

226 IDENTIFIED:	\$18,636.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	+695.00
TOTAL:	\$19,331.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



2021 VBS REGISTRATION

St. John the Baptist VBS

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SESSION ONLY

SESSION 1—July 12—16, 2021 9am—11:30am

SESSION 2— July 19—23, 2021 9am—11:30am

“JESUS’ POWER PULLS US THROUGH”

Registration and Volunteer Forms available at the back of Church, in the Church Office, the Christian Formation Office and on-line at <http://www.sjb-brusly.com>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 29, 2021

REGISTRATION FEE \$20 (FAMILY MAX \$60)

GRADES K-5

LATE REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FEE PER FAMILY

for additional information contact

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All 11th Graders must register for the Confirmation Retreat.

June 24-26, 2021 in the Activity Center

Please return your registration form to the Church Office.



Has the seed of vocation been sown within you? Will you grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If so, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations

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Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

